

NOTICE OF LETTING

OF DRAIN CONTRACT

Notice is hereby Given, That I, Chas. E. Ashley, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Van Buren, State of Michigan, will, on the 27th day of August, A. D. 1919, at the residence of Guy Colburn in the township of Waverly, in said County of Van Buren at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain Drain known and designated as "Buckley Drain" located and established in the Township of Waverly and Paw Paw in said County of Van Buren and described as follows, to-wit:

Said "Buckley Drain" as deepened, widened and extended commences at a point in the "Carter Creek Drain" 20 ch. N. from the S. quarter-post of Sec. 33 in Waverly township, Van Buren County, Mich., and bears E on the south eighth line of Sec. 33, 19.94 chs. on the line between the N. two thirds of the S. W. ¼ of the S. E. ¼ of Sec. 33, owned by Martin B. and Myrtle M. Terrill and the N. W. ¼ of the S. E. ¼ of Sec. 33 owned by Frank LePert. Drain bears thence N. 60 deg. E. .06 ch. to the E line of LePert's land as described above. Length of Drain on this land 20 chs. Drain crosses E. line of this land onto the N. E. ¼ of the S. E. ¼ of Sec. 33 owned by John H. Lammering .03 ch. N. from their common S. line and continues N. 60 deg. E. 50 ch. thence E. 19.36 chs. to the E. line of this land. Length of drain on this land, 19.36 chs.

Drain crosses E. line of this land onto the W. ½ of the N. W. ¼ of the S. W. ¼ of Sec. 34, owned by John H. Lammering, 25 ch. N. from the eighth line and continues E. 10 chs. to the E. line of this land. Drain crosses E. line of this land onto the E. ¼ of the N. ½ of the S. W. ¼ of Sec. 34, owned by Guy F. and Bertha G. Colburn 25 ch. N. from the eighth line and continues E. 19.75 chs., thence S. 2¼ deg. E. 25 ch. to the S. line of this land. Length of drain on this land 20 chs.

Drain crosses S. line of this land onto the N. ½ of the S. E. ¼ of the S. W. ¼ of Sec. 34 owned by Guy F. and Bertha G. Colburn, 10.15 chs. W. from their common E. line and bears S. 1½ deg. E. 10.16 chs. to the S. line of this land. Drain crosses the S. line of this land onto the S. E. ¼ of the S. E. ¼ of the S. W. ¼ of Sec. 34, owned by Elijah L. Green and wife, Mary E. at its N. W. corner and continues S. 1½ deg. E. 10.07 chs. thence E. 2.60 chs. thence S. 2¼ deg. E. 10 chs. to the S. line of this land. Length of drain on this land 12.80 chs.

Drain crosses S. line of this land 7.23 chs. W. from its S. E. corner onto the E. Fr. ½ of the N. W. Fr. ¼ of Sec. 3 in Paw Paw township owned by Frank Cutter 6.73 chs. W. from its N. E. corner and continues S. 1½ deg. E. 6.17 chs. thence S. 84¼ deg. E. 7.06 chs. to the E line of this land. Length of drain on this land 13.23 chs. Drain crosses E line of this land onto the W. 24 a. of the N. Fr. ½ of the N. E. Fr. ¼ of Sec 3 owned by Ernest Cutler, 7.76 chs. S. from the N. line of Sec. 3 and continues S. 84¼ deg. E. 11.24 chs. thence S. 79 deg E. 84 chs. to the E line of this land. Length of drain on this land, 12.08 chs. Drain crosses E. line of this land onto the N. Fr. ½ of the N. E. Fr. ¼ of Sec. 3 (except the west 24 acres) owned by Llewellyn W. Arnold and wife, Fannie C. 9.23 chs. S. from the N. line of Sec. 3 and continues S. 79 deg. E. 9.90 chs. thence S 58 deg E. 2.00 chs. and ends at this point, 23.50 chs. E. and 11.40 chs. S. from the N. quarterpost of Sec. 3, in Paw Paw township. Length of drain on L. W. Arnold's land, 11.90 chs. Total length of drain 130.00 chains.

The line of drain described above is to be the center line thereof, and the excavation is to be made and the excavations deposited equally on each side of this line. A strip of

land 25 links wide on each side of the center line will be required for construction purposes.

The line of drain described above follows the line of the original Buckley Drain and extends beyond the original drain both at the lower and upper ends.

Grade stakes are set each two chs. the entire length of the drain and are numbered consecutively from "0" at the beginning of the drain.

The following table gives the dimensions of the drain at each grade stake in feet and tenths.

Gr. stake	Depth	Width at Bottom	Width at Surface
0	4.6	4	13.2
1	4.1	4	12.2
2	4.5	4	13.0
3	5.1	4	14.2
4	4.8	4	13.6
5	5.5	4	15.0
6	5.0	4	14.0
7	5.1	4	14.2
8	5.2	4	14.4
9	4.9	4	13.8
10	4.0	4	12.0
11	4.6	4	13.2
12	4.5	4	13.0
13	3.9	4	11.8
14	4.5	4	13.0
15	4.9	4	13.8
16	5.0	4	14.0
17	4.9	4	13.8
18	5.2	4	14.4
19	5.4	4	14.8
20	5.3	4	14.6
21	4.7	4	13.4
22	4.8	4	13.6
23	5.1	4	14.2
24	5.0	4	14.0
25	5.4	4	14.8
26	6.2	4	16.4
27	5.6	4	15.2
28	5.7	4	15.4
29	6.5	4	17.0
30	6.2	4	16.4
31	6.4	4	16.8
32	6.7	4	17.4
33	6.1	4	16.2
34	6.5	4	17.0
35	4.7	4	13.4
36	4.8	4	13.6
37	5.2	4	14.4
38	4.6	4	13.2
39	5.0	4	14.0
40	4.6	4	13.2
41	4.2	4	12.4
42	4.4	4	12.8
43	3.5	4	11.0
44	4.1	4	12.2
45	6.4	4	16.8
46	7.0	4	18.0
47	7.9	4	19.8
48	7.2	4	18.4
49	7.6	4	19.2
50	5.0	4	14.0
51	5.9	4	15.8
52	5.4	4	14.8
53	5.1	4	14.2
54	3.7	4	11.4
55	4.7	4	13.4
56	4.8	4	13.6
57	3.8	4	11.6
58	4.2	4	12.4
59	5.5	4	15.0
60	4.0	4	12.0
61	4.3	4	12.6
62	4.3	4	12.6
63	4.4	4	12.8
64	4.3	4	12.6
65	3.0	4	10.0

Said job will be let by sections. The section at the outlet of said Drain will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said Drain, in the office of the County Drain Commissioner of the County of Van Buren, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in a sum then and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall and will be announced at the time and place of letting.

Notice is Further Hereby Given That at the time and place of said let

ting, or at such other time and place thereafter, to which I, the County Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Buckley Drain Special Assessment District," and the apportionments thereof will be announced by me and will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of Said Drain, viz:

S ¼ NW ¼ SE ¼ T 2 S R 14 W Sec. 33
E ¼ N ¼ SW ¼ SE ¼ T 2 S R 14 W Sec. 33
SE ¼ SE ¼ T 2 S R 14 W Sec. 33
S ¼ NE ¼ SE ¼ T 2 S R 14 W Sec. 33
S ¼ W ¼ NW ¼ SW ¼ T 2 S R 14 W Sec. 34
SW ¼ SW ¼ T 2 S R 14 W Sec. 34
S ¼ E ¼ N ¼ SW ¼ T 2 S R 14 W Sec. 34
N ¼ SE ¼ SW ¼ T 2 S R 14 W Sec. 34
SW ¼ SE ¼ SW ¼ T 2 S R 14 W Sec. 34
SE ¼ SE ¼ SW ¼ T 2 S R 14 W Sec. 34
SW ¼ SE ¼ T 2 S R 14 W Sec. 34
S 10 A SE ¼ SE Fr. ¼ Ex. 6 A off W side T 2 S R 14 W Sec. 34
S 10 A SW ¼ SW ¼ T 2 S R 14 W Sec. 35
S ½ SE ¼ SW ¼ T 2 S R 14 W Sec. 35
NE ¼ NE ¼ T 3 S R 14 W Sec. 4
E ¼ SE ¼ NE ¼ T 3 S R 14 W Sec. 4
E ¼ SE ¼ T 3 S R 14 W Sec. 4
NW ¼ NW ¼ T 3 S R 14 W Sec. 3
SW ¼ NW ¼ T 3 S R 14 W Sec. 3
E ½ NW ¼ T 3 S R 14 W Sec. 3
NW ¼ SW ¼ T 3 S R 14 W Sec. 3
SE ¼ SW ¼ T 3 S R 14 W Sec. 3
W ¼ SW ¼ SW ¼ T 3 S R 14 W Sec. 3
E ¼ SW ¼ SW ¼ T 3 S R 14 W Sec. 3
NE ¼ SW ¼ T 3 S R 14 W Sec. 3
S ½ SE ¼ Ex. 5 A off E side T 3 S R 14 W Sec. 3
W 35 A NW ¼ SE ¼ T 3 S R 14 W Sec. 3
W 35 A SW ¼ NE ¼ T 3 S R 14 W Sec. 3
W 24 A N Fr. ½ NE Fr. ¼ T 3 S R 14 W Sec. 3
N Fr. ½ NE Fr. ¼ Ex. W 24 A T 3 S R 14 W Sec. 3
E 12½ A W 47½ A S Fr. ½ NE Fr. ¼ T 3 S R 14 W Sec. 3
E 20 A S Fr. ½ NE Fr. ¼ T 3 S R 14 W Sec. 3
NE ¼ NW ¼ T 3 S R 14 W Sec. 10
N 14 A E ½ W ½ NW ¼ T 3 S R 14 W Sec. 10
Now, Therefore, All unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands, and you Frank LePert, M. B. Terrill, W. W. Snyder, J. H. Lammering, Guy Colburn, Levy Waite, Elijah Green, Mr. Hass, Frank Millen, Peter Erlander, Mrs. Thyme, Wm. Jennings, Geo. Johnson, Otis Gleason, Geo. Doolittle, Frank Cutter, L. N. Fisher, Loren Smith, Robert McWilliams, Mrs. Walter Raleigh, Bessie Pugsley, Wm. E. Cutler, L. W. Arnold, G. W. Farr, Mr. Baxter, Frank Webb, John Gault, Supervisor, C. A. Warner, Highway Commissioner, Albert Chase, Robert Taylor, Drain Assessor for Waverly Township, R. L. Tuttle Supervisor, Lewis Salisbury Highway Commissioner, G. W. Lee and A. G. Shepard Drain Assessors for Paw Paw Township are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereafter, to which said hearing may be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said "Buckley Drain" in the manner, hereinbefore stated, and also that at such time of letting from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon the assessment for benefits and the lands comprised within the Buckley Drain Special Assessment Districts will be subject to review.

And You and Each of You, Owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of such letting as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire.

CHAS. E. ASHLEY,
County Drain Commissioner
of the County of Van Buren
Dated Bangor, Michigan,
August 4th, A. D. 1919 29t2

PROSPECT VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brassert of Kalamazoo were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bilsborrow one day last week.

Will Baugher has sold his farm to a Chicago party. We have not learned where he intends to locate.

Edmund Bills "Put one over" on his friends last Thursday evening by bringing home a bride. Accept our congratulations Ed and all sorts of good wishes for your future happiness.

The Misses Irma, Lela and Loraine Smith are visiting in Chicago.

Miss Metta Smith will leave soon

GREETINGS.

It
Is with
Pleasure and Satisfaction
That
We
Greet
You today
Your co-operation
Has
Been
A
Large Factor
In
Our Success
We
Appreciate
Your
Patronage
And Strive
To
Deserve
Your
Good Will
Prospects
For
The Future
Were
Never Brighter.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN W. FREE & CO. BANKERS
Paw Paw, Michigan

for Chicago where she will enter a business college.

Mrs. Fred Bilsborrow was the guest of her mother at Lawrence Wednesday.

Willbur Marshall has finished his school work at the Normal and has returned home.

Mrs. Will Baugher who has been in a Detroit hospital for the past three weeks is at home much improved in health.

Mrs. Will Frohmader and mother, Mrs. James Campbell, have returned from a visit in Madison, Wisconsin.

BERLAMONT

Mrs. Robinson of Hartford is visiting her son A. D. Robinson.

Mrs. Carrie Robinson entertained her brother and friend from Three Oaks last week. Her daughter Jeanette accompanied them home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson and baby of Ann Arbor spent a part of last week with his aunt, Mrs. Carrier.

Coy Edgerton and Jack Flanders of Flint are spending the summer with their grandmother, Mrs. H. W. Burkholder.

Mrs. J. H. Werrick entertained friends from Fort Wayne, Indiana last week.



DAILY LAKE TRIPS TO AND FROM

CHICAGO

VIA SOUTH HAVEN

Steamers PETOSKEY and PERE MARQUETTE No. 8 will make two round trips daily between Chicago and So. Haven under following schedule:

LEAVE SOUTH HAVEN

Daily Except Saturday and Sunday 9:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

Saturday 9:00 A. M. and 11:30 P. M.

Sunday 4:00 P. M. and 8:00 P. M.

LEAVE CHICAGO

Daily Except Saturday and Sunday 9:00 A. M. and 9:00 P. M.

Saturday 1:15 P. M. and 10:30 P. M.

Sunday 9:00 A. M. and 11:30 P. M.

The right is reserved to change this schedule without notice.

It is a clean, cool, refreshing trip on well equipped safe boats, (and will also save you money). Take day trip for a pleasant lake ride, or the night boat to economize time. Ask your ticket agent or address the South Haven office.

We run a Lake Excursion every SUNDAY afternoon at 2 —An hour ride—fare 25 cents.

CHICAGO and SOUTH HAVEN
STEAMSHIP COMPANY

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MEATS

WARNER'S

Home Grown Melons

Watermelons Canteloupes

Sweet Corn
Tomatoes

Huckleberries
Celery

Mason's Fruit Jars

Foster Seal, Glass Top Fruit Jars

3 doz. Heavy Can Rubbers for 25c
Good Bar of Soap for 5c

Spring Chicken Spring Lamb

W. J. Warner

For You

WE have a FAN on which is printed a complete program of the Chautauqua. Just call and we will be very glad to give same to you. The Chautauqua Tickets may also be purchased here. :: ::

Paw Paw Savings Bank